

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 24, 2007

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed January 24, 2007, for which the three-month date for response was April 24, 2007.

A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This three-month extension will bring the due date to July 24, 2007, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request for extension or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 010682.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.